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Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
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Attention: Mrs. Janice Fort  
Recordation

Re: Our File No.: 258-1771

Dear Mrs. Fort:

Enclosed for recordation as a secondary document pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11301(a) are one original and one notarized copy of the following document:

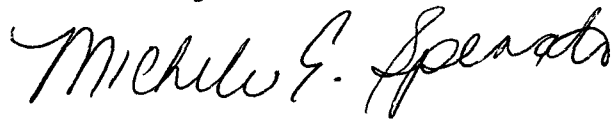
Memorandum of Assignment of Master Equipment Sublease and Schedule No. 2 to Master Equipment Sublease dated March 16, 1998 by The First National Bank of Maryland (25 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201) and Allied Irish Banks plc (Bankcentre, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 Ireland) which relates to the Memorandum of Lease dated March 16, 1998 between The First National Bank of Maryland (25 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201) and Illinois Central Railroad Company (455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611) recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on March 16, 1998 under Recordation No. 20534-O.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at 1-800-344-2532.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michele E. Sperato".

Michele E. Sperato,  
Legal Assistant

Enclosures

# **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

WASHINGTON, DC., 20423-0001

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Date: 3/18/98

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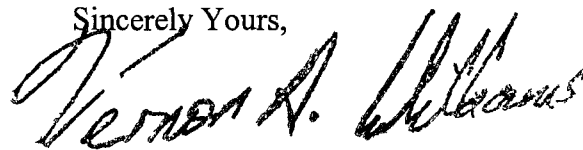
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Sincerely Yours,



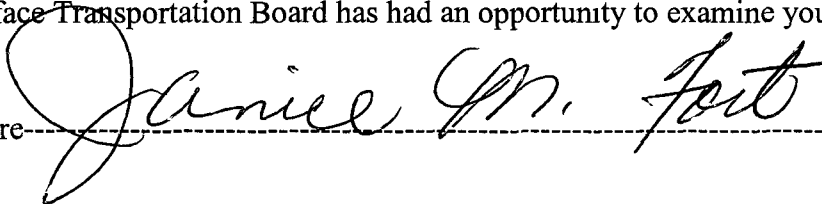
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Signature-----



STATE OF MARYLAND  
SS:  
CITY OF BALTIMORE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the attached Memorandum of Assignment of Master Equipment Sublease and Schedule No. 2 to Master Equipment Sublease is a true and complete copy of such Memorandum of Assignment of Master Equipment Sublease and Schedule No. 2 to Master Equipment Sublease.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

Michelle E. Sparato  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 28, 2001

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF MASTER EQUIPMENT  
SUBLEASE AND SCHEDULE NO. 2 TO MASTER EQUIPMENT SUBLEASE**

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF MASTER EQUIPMENT SUBLEASE AND SCHEDULE NO. 2 TO MASTER EQUIPMENT SUBLEASE** (this "Memorandum") is made as of March 16, 1998 by **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND**, a national banking association (the "Assignor") and **ALLIED IRISH BANKS plc** (the "Assignee").

A. The Assignor and the Assignee are parties to that certain Assignment of Schedule No. 2 Documents (the "Assignment") dated as of March 16, 1998 pursuant to which the Assignor assigned to the Assignee and the Assignee purchased from the Assignor all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to Master Equipment Sublease (the "Master Equipment Sublease") between Assignor, as lessor, and Illinois Central Railroad Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"), dated as of November 19, 1997 and Schedule No. 2 to Master Equipment Sublease dated as of March 16, 1998 (collectively, the "Sublease").

B. Pursuant to the Sublease, Assignor has leased to Lessee and Lessee has leased from Assignor 384 open top hopper cars described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

C. A memorandum of the Sublease was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on March 16, 1998 under Recordation No. 20534-O.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the date first above written.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
MARYLAND**

By: PL Gettings (SEAL)  
Paul L. Gettings  
Vice President

**ALLIED IRISH BANKS plc**

By: Michael Morris (SEAL)  
Michael Morris, Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~CITY OF BALTIMORE.~~

On this 16 day of March, 1998, before me, a Notary Public of the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Paul L. Gettings, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of The First National Bank of Maryland a national banking association, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said association by authority of the Executive committee of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal

  
Notary Public

Roger Weaver, Notary Public  
State of Maryland

My commission expires:

Commission expires Jan. 10, 1999

STATE OF Del., COUNTY OF Del.

On this 16 day of March, 1998, before me, a Notary Public of the City and state aforesaid, personally appeared Michael Morris, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the duly authorized representative of Allied Irish Banks plc, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said association by authority of its directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal

  
Notary Public

Roger Weaver, Notary Public  
State of Maryland

My commission expires:

Commission expires Jan. 10, 1999

# EXHIBIT A

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR (384) 100-ton open top hopper cars marked and numbered as set forth below:

Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
Mark	Number	Mark	Number	Mark	Number	Mark	Number
ICG	387775	ICG	387972	ICG	388158	ICG	388349
ICG	387782	ICG	387973	ICG	388160	ICG	388353
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ICG	387792	ICG	387981	ICG	388166	ICG	388362
ICG	387813	ICG	387983	ICG	388174	ICG	388367
ICG	387818	ICG	387994	ICG	388177	ICG	388382
ICG	387820	ICG	387997	ICG	388187	ICG	388387
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